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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND REQUEST FOR ROK SUPPORT ON FRENCH NUCLEAR  
TESTING ISSUE

1. IN DISCUSSION ON OTHER MATTERS, FONMIN KIM TOLD  
AMBASSADOR THAT ROKG HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM NEW  
ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER KIRK. KIRK'S LETTER ASKS FOR  
KOREAN SUPPORT IN OPPOSING FRENCH ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR  
TESTING IN SOUTH PACIFIC.

2. KIM SAID HE IS INCLINED TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY  
TO KIRK'S REQUEST, SINCE FRENCH HAVE NOT BEEN  
OVERLY HELPFUL TO ROK INTERNATIONALLY. HOWEVER, BEFORE  
MAKING FINAL DECISION, KIM ASKED FOR ANY USG VIEWS ON  
ISSUE OF FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING.

3. COMMENT: KOREAN INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE IS  
MARGINAL AND IS SOLELY RELATED TO CURRENT STATE OF ITS  
BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEW ZEALAND AND FRANCE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS WHICH WE  
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